Transport services between Parur and Kottayam.

99. * MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to increase the number of transport buses plying between Parur and Kottayam?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI (*Superintendent of Road Transport*): No.

Quota of Tyres.

100. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Travancore Government gets a quota of tyres from the Government of India for the motor vehicles of the State Transport Service as an essential service?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Is there a contractor for the supply of tyres?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: That question does not arise.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether tyres are supplied to taxi cars?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: That question cannot be answered by the State Transport Superintendent. The question relates only to State Transport department.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Is it supplied to the department direct by the Government of India or through a contractor?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: The quota is supplied to the department direct.

Transport Garage at Alwaye.

101 * MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been received as to the lack of proper supervision of the Transport Garage at Alwaye?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: No.

Travel in Transport Buses.

102 *MR. K. A. MAHOMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the State Transport Department is carrying on any propaganda to induce the public not to take up any unnecessary travels?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: No.

MR. K. A. MAHOMED: May I know why the department does not carry on propaganda to discourage unnecessary travel by the public?

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MR. N. RAMAMURTI: A propaganda has been carried on by the Government of India for travel-less on railways and the result has not been very encouraging. The State Transport department has been carrying on propaganda to travel less by bus through the honourable members of both the Houses of Legislature and through them to the constituents. That is the only procedure that the department has followed.

MR. K. A. MAHOMED: Is the department satisfied with the propaganda carried on by the department through this House?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With a view to discourage short distance travel may I know whether the department has fixed the minimum rate of fare to a higher level?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir.

Sub-Treasury at Chengannur

103. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representation has been received by Government praying for making the Sub-Treasury at Chengannur a remittance treasury as well; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have sanctioned the conversion of the Chengannur Sub Treasury into a receiving treasury also from 1st Kumbhom 1120.

Jenmikaram.

104. ***MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of the arrears in the collection of Jenmikaram during the years 1118 and 1119; and

(*b*) the proceedings taken by the Government in respect of such defaults?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI:

(*a*) Rs. 1,91,674-13-4 for 1118 and
Rs. 3,25,485- 4-7 for 1119

(*b*) Steps under the Revenue Recovery Act have been taken for recovery of the arrears.

Official Receivers.

105 ***MR. E. K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they adhere to communal rotation in the appointment of Official Receivers in the various District Courts of the State; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have appointed Ezhavas in any of these courts?

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